

Egg-A-Month Days Recalled by Scotch Family Visiting Here

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During their first Thanksgiving dinner in America last week were the Perry Brown family, recently of Glasgow, Scotland, who joined the Ken Perkin family for the holidays.

"During the war years, we were rationed to only one egg a month," they recalled as they sat down to the bountiful Thanksgiving turkey.

As the group watched television later, a movie came out with the setting of a fabulous mission.

"These are the movies we see over there," they said, "that made us so anxious to come to America."

Their ideas apparently were that all Americans lived in fabulous Hollywood luxury.

Another interesting sidelight was the fact that they paid only \$1 per month rent in their native country. Last this start a move to Scotland, it might be pointed out that wages also were in proportion to this figure.

Other representatives from Europe—this time from Utrecht, Holland, now are living in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Von de Bol and children, Monique and Robert, now are residing at 1220 Maple, former home of the Ralph Schmidts.

The family were pleased by the warmth and friendliness they have been shown since

their move here, they said, as well as the mild, warm weather which was one of the reasons for their move from Holland.

Monique is in the fifth grade here, while Robert is in the first.

"There wasn't anything very unusual" about our Thanksgiving dinner, with eight children to entertain," declared Mrs. Ernest M. Freeman, of 2817 Sonoma.

Attending the sumptuous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Freeman Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Freeman Jr.; their family, Patrick, Mike, Emmet, and Charlotte; Harold Blount, of Compton; and Connie Stevie, Chris, and Roger Freeman.

Many persons in this area have welcomed and entertained the former Joan Hamshill, recently of Washington, D.C.

Now Mrs. Roland H. Rush, she and her sons, Alex and Tom, accompanied her husband on a business trip to Utah and Nebraska. A training office with the Department of Interior, he attended conferences on soil management held in those states.

A full calendar confronted the family as they were "wined and dined" by friends—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie.

One of the largest showers—with 36 guests—was held last

Saturday for Mrs. Norzette Church at the Betty Thomas Studio.

Co-hosted by Mrs. Lee Mullich and Mrs. James Bishop, the baby shower was gaily decorated with streamers draped about a small crib and around the room. Guests enjoyed cupcakes, ice cream, coffee, and little nut cups fashioned as booties. Games were played.

Attending were Shirley Coleman, Wanetta Jackson, Evelyn Radford, Margaret Edmonds, Mary Smiley, Dolores Freeman, Laddie Johnson, Lola Ketterer, Lee Florine, Ruth Planz, Betty Thomas, Alan Guyan, Lucille Gonta, Ester Rodriguez, Martha Hawks, Alice Baktram, Ruth Vaughan, Joyce Shaffer, Betty Rogers, Winnie Wilson, Vernie Cassidy, Virginia Levee, Martha Levee, Kay Pryor, Rose Levee, Doris Hayton, Lorraine Berning, Beverly Osborne, Helen Amos, Madeline Gibson, Sarah Mullen, Betty May Helms, Kitty Brandy, Jeanne Greason, Sadie Abrams, and Nita Davis.

Kevin Peters' face spelled out happy birthday, as she celebrated her third year with a party for her little friends.

Guests ate peanut butter

sandwiches, cottage cheese, peach salad, carrot and celery sticks, ice cream and birthday cake.

The first rainy day in quite a spell kept the youngsters indoors, but they played quietly and watched TV.

Attending were Barbara McElhinney, Erica Wood, Shelly Ichavelli, Michele and Dinelle Musik, Johnny Belzer, Jackie Amos, Tommy Evans, and Michael Peters.

"The Littlest Angel" will be the forthcoming production of ACCENT: Theatre! at Christmastime entertainment in El Prado Park on Dec. 19, 20, and 21.

The story concerns a little angel in heaven who has trouble "getting into the swing" of things, and how he finally resolves his conflicts. Narrating the story will be Mrs. Robert Kelsey, of 808 Cerise, and alternately, Mrs. Frank Kelley, of 926 Felbar. In the background, a choir will sing as the story is acted out in pantomime.

Houseguesting with Steven Peters, of 1216 Maple, is Harry Bitman, of Denver, Colo. The boys are enjoying sports, beaches, and movies.

A very "grown-up" party for a very "grown-up" little girl was held recently, as Dianne Caldwell celebrated her eighth birthday.

Bright yellow and orange decorations in a fall theme highlighted the occasion and a dinner party complete with birthday cake made the affair festive. After the cake, guests danced folk dances, played "turkey bingo," and enjoyed other games.

Attending were Suzette Hardinghaus, Joan Cambon, Jo Ann McDade, Cathy Cassidy, Linda Wubrecht, Judith Brown, Linda Scott, Lorraine Keltz, and Julie Bishop.

Three happy couples celebrated their various wedding anniversaries last Saturday night.

The Richard Beechers noted their fifth year together, the Marvin Goetches, their twelfth, and the Jo Helphands, their fourteenth.

After a cocktail party at the Goetch home, the trio of "partners," made their way to a restaurant for dinner. They returned to the Beecher home for a nightcap.

Entertaining a school and neighborhood friends as she celebrated her sixth birthday was Suzan Lynne Casey.

Guests were served steaming hamburgers, jello salad, chips, olives, ice cream, and cake.

Thomas Will Ask Knight's Aid on Court

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas said last week that he will go to Sacramento this week to confer with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight about putting Torrance's request for a Superior Court on a special agenda for the Legislative session in January.

The Board of Supervisors probably will not consider the city's request for a Municipal Court until after Jan. 1, because of absence of various supervisors during the next 45 days, officials said.

Prizes were given for games. Celebrants were Karen Branch, Terry Redding, Trudy Snook, Cathy Cassidy, Julie Bishop, and Bill Casey.

A dinner party featuring charcoal-broiled steaks, baked potatoes, green salad, and egg-nog ice cream was held at the Ed Peters home, 1216 Maple.

Attending were Messrs and Mrs. Robert Burne, of Arcadia; John Murray, of Riveria; James Wood; and Charlie Gray, of Torrance.



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